Financial and Commercial

STOCK MARKET

Depression Said to Be Caused by Activity of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

UNION PACIFIC WAS HEAVY

IRREGULAR CLOSING MIXED SHOWING.

New York, Jan. 10 .- The stock market today was exceedingly dull and narrow, and the movement of prices very sluggish. There was some appearance of good absorption of a few stocks, which had a sympathetic strengthening effect on the general market, but the responsive movement dragged dully. The demand that impressed sentiment was for a few of the usual speculative favorites and had the appearance of revived operations by pools which were previously active in the stocks, but which have been quiescent for some time. St. Paul and Reading were especially favored in this class of operations. There was a striking movement also in New York Central and some of the industrials below the first class, especially among the railroad equipment companies, made good gains.

There were laggards in the upward movement, and exceptions after it was inaugurated. The activities of the interstate commerce commission and other government functionaries in measures of inquiry or opposition to corporations isual speculative favorites and had the

nquiry or opposition to corporations seemed to focus the depression. It was perceptible in the early heaviness of Union Pacific and also in the weakness of the Gould stocks, presumably based on the suit of the Missouri state officials against the combination amongst those roads. There was a sharp break in the canadian Pacific group, which seemed to be connected with the large advances which have occurred in those stocks in connection with hopes of dividend increases which have not been fully realizing. The impression due to the government actuaries in pursuit of corporation irregularities was deepened by the news of the steps taken to place legal obstacles in the way of the departure out of the jurisdiction of the authorities of influential financiers from whom information is

tial financiers from whom information is sought in the pursuit of the inquiry.

On the side of the money market developments were in favor of the market. The postponement by the secretary of the treasury of the date of the return of \$12,000,000 of government deposits with the national banks so as to set forward the payments of the installments two weeks was received with relief as the removal of a threatened embarrassment before the recuperation of the banks had been sufficiently completed to make the transaction forthwest connections were lively bidciently completed to make the transaction easy. It was accepted also as implying a further postponement of the call for the \$20,000,000 of government deposits which it was intended originally to begin to call in on Feb. 1. The Bank of England's retention of the 6 per cent discount rate was not a surprise in view of the continued heavy demands upon that institution. ned heavy demands upon that institution. Withdrawals for today were \$7,100,000 for shipment from London to South America. The strong weekly return was thus neu-

It was made evident also that a decline in sterling exchange at New York to the gold import point would be regarded as a disturbing incident in the London money market. The Bank of France reported a small decrease in gold holdings but a heavy loan contraction. The call loan rate here ruled below 6 per cent. There were no bids higher than 6 per cent for any period. The disturbing effect of the break in the Gould and Canadian Pacific groups impaired the earlier strength of the market and the closing was irregular with a mixed showing of was irregular with a mixed showing of

net changes.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,952,000.

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	Amal Copper	7.500	4534	441/8	441/4
	Preferred	100	1021/2	1021/2	102
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	Amer Exp		****	9.000	240
	Amor H & L DIG	****	071/		29
	Amer Ice Sec Amer Lin Oil	1,100		37¼ 18	86 18
	Dreferred	*****	1374		37
	Amer Loco Preferred	2,900	74%	731/2	7334
	Amer S & R	5,400	1531/2	152%	110
Ø	Preferred	200	117	1161/2	115%
-	Amer Sugar Ref	2,200	1351/2	1341/4	1351/4
1	Amer Tob pfd cer Anaconda Min Co.	5,600	97 2861/2	285	2841/6
	Atchison Preferred	19,000	107%	10634	10634
	Preferred	1,000	101%	1001/2	1001/2
	Atlantic C L Baltimore & O	5,500	12114	1201/2	1203%
	Brooklyn R T	200	941/2	933/8	931/2
	Brooklyn R T	5,900	821/8 194	93% 81% 192%	81% 192%
	Canadian Pac Cent of N J Ches & O	****			215
	Ches & O	1,300	55½ 17½ 205	55	551/8
	Chi & Northw	2,200	205	2011/2	204
	Chi Mil & St P	52,200	1541/4	151%	153
	Chi Ter & T	*****	****	****	9 22
	Preferred	100	91	91	90
	Colo Fuel & L		56%	56	5594
	Colo & South	2,600	38%	37%	37½ 68½
	zd preterred		Car.		591/4
	Consolidated Gas	2 100	1381/2	9214	138
	Preferred	2,300	- 86	85	85%
	Del & Hud D L & W		221	221	221½ 500
	D & R G	*****			41
	Preferred	100	83%	837/8	80
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	1st preferred	300	75%	7514	75
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	Gen Electric Hocking Val	2,100	1581/2	134	126
	Illinois Central	****	2515		1661/2
	Intni Paper Preferred	200 100	18 801/2	18 80½	17% 80
	Intal Pump	*****	0079	0072	39%
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	K C South	100	291/2	291/2	221/4
	K C South Preferred Louis & Nash	1 300	1448	14354	14214
				26%	261/2
	Minn & St L	1 700	194		57
	Preferred	160	165	131 160	132 159
	summer I de	7-15-15-15-1	67 L 78	881/2	89%
	M K & T	1,900	72%	38% 72%	397/8 711/2
	Preferred	200	75	743/8	741/8 587/8
	Nat R R of Mex.	100	1948	591/4	58% 1335%
V	NYO& W	11,500		133%	473-
4	N Y O & W Norfolk & W	200		901/2	9034
	E. Lei GLLett	DURF		89	891/2
	Pac Mail	1,100	391/2	381/2	38
	North Amer Pac Mail Pennsylvania People's Gas	3 300	140½ 98¾	139% 96%	139¼ 96¾
	Pressed Steel Car. Preferred	0,000			771/2
	Pressed Steel Car.	4,300	57	55	55%
	Preferred Pull Pal Car Reading	100	3372	991/2	180
	Reading	163,300	138%	1371/8	1371/4
	ist preferred	*****	****	****	89
	2d preferred Republic Steel	400	40	39%	393/4

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Total sales for the day, 713,400 shares.

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	Bond Qu	otations.
	U S ref 2s reg. 1044/ coupon 1043/ U S 3s, reg 102 coupon 1023/ U S old 4s reg 1003/ coupon 1003/ U S new 4s reg.1234/ coupon 1294/ Am Tob 4s 77 5s 110 Atchison g 4s 1014/ adj 4s 921/ Atl Coast L 4s 983/ B & Ohio 4s 102 37/2s 92 B R T cv 4s 917/8 Cen of Ga 5s 1052/ 1st inc 96 2nd inc 771/2 3rd inc 771/2 3rd inc 65 C & O 41/c 1041/4	41/4s certif 93 41/4s cts 2d ser ex-int 905/4 L & N uni 4s 1015/5 Man con g 4s 190 Mex Cen 4s 854/4 Ist inc 271/2 Min & St L 4s 94/4 M K & T 4s 981/4 2nds 87 Nat R R of Mex con 4s 863/8 N Y Cen g 31/4s 935/8 N J Cen g 5s 126 Nor Pac 4s 1017/8 3s 734/4 N & W con 4s 931/4 O S L rfdg 4s 931/4 Penn cv 31/4s 931/4 C S L & I M con 58 S L & I M con 58 S 128
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5 1 - 1 5	D & R G 4s. 97½ Dist Sec 5s . 87½ Erie prior 1 4s. 98½ gen 4s . 87½ H Valley 4½s. 104½ Japan 6s . 98½ 2nd series . 98¼	U S Steel 2 5s 98% Wabash Ists 1124 deb B 764 West Md 4s 81% W & L E 4s 88 Wis Cen 4s 884 Jap 4s ctfs 844
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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

shorts although commission houses with northwest connections were lively bidders. The greater part of the offerings came from small holders. The chief factor contributing to the strength of the market outside of the small northwestern movement were firm cables, damage by rain in the Ohio valley to the fall-sown crop and an active demand for cash wheat at Minneapolls. The market eased off somewhat about the middle of the day on realizing sales, but rallied on a renewed demand by shorts and commission houses. demand by shorts and commission houses. The close was firm. May opened 1/4c to 1/3/c higher at 761/4c to 761/4c, sold between 1751/46/76c and 761/4/6/762/c, and closed at 761/4

@76%c.
Trading in the corn pit was quite active, Trading in the corn pit was quite active, commission houses and local shorts being good buyers. Cash houses were the leading sellers. Firm cables, small local receipts and the poor grading of arrivals were the main reasons for the firmness shown. The market was steady all day and closed at a slight advance. May opened unchanged to 1/3% c higher at 43% c to 43% c, advanced to 43% c and closed at 43% d43% d43% c.

The oats marketa was firm. Trading was in small volume. May opened a shade higher at 36%c sold up to 36%c. and closed at the higher point.

Provisions were firm all day on buying by local packers and outside investors.

At the close May pork was up 22½c at \$16.62½. Lard was up 12½c at \$9.50. Ribs were 15c higher at \$9.10.

were 15c higher at \$9.10. The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT-						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
May . July .	. 761/8@761/4 . 761/8@761/4		75% 76	76¼@76 76¼		
CORN-						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
Jan May . July .	. 39% . 435%@43% . 437%	39% 43% 44	39% 43% 44	39% 43%@43 43%@44		
OATS-						
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
Jan May July .	. 33½ . 36¼ . 33½	33½ 36¾ 33¾	33½ 36¼ 32½	33½ 36% 33½		
MES	S PORK-	-Per bbl.	2	MINE !		
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.		
Jan May July	16.10 16.50 16.77½	16.10 16.65 16.77½	16.10 16.50 16.77½	16.10 16.621 16.771		
LAR	D-Per 19	0 lbs.:				
	Open.	High.	Low.	Close		
Jan May July	9.25 9.45 9.50	9.25 9.52½ 9.55	9.22½ 9.45 9.50	9.25 9.50 9.55		
SHO	RT RIBS	-Per 100	lbs.:			
	Open	High.	Low.	Close.		
Jan May July	8.87½ 9.02½ 9.12½	8.87½ 9.12½ 9.22½	8.87½ 9.02½ 9.12½	8.871 9.10 9.221		

Cash quotations were as follows: Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 75@79; No. 3, 65@ 78; No. 2 red, 714,@72. Corn—No. 2, 40; No. 2 yellow, 41. Oats—No. 2, 33½; No. 3 white, 33%,@35½. Rye—No. 2, 60. Barley-Fair to choice malting. 48@52. Flax Seed-No. 1, 1.15; No. 1 northwest-

Flax Seed—No, 1, 1.15; No. 1 northwestern, 1.22.
Timothy Seed—Prime, 4.35.
Clover—Contract grades, 11.00.
Short Ribe—Sides (loose), 8.50@8.87½.
Mess Pork—Per bbl., 16.10.
Lard—Per 100 lbs., 9.22½@9.25.
Short Sides—Clear (boxed), 9.12½@9.37½.
Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.29. Rec. |Ship . 29,800 47,400 . 131,300 23,400 . 236,100 260,100 Corn bushels 136,700 167,000

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

48,500 21,100

Rye, bushels Barley, bushels

Preferred 400 991/2 991/8 991/8 | Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady to strong; native steers, \$4.00 (06.50; native cows and helfers, \$2.00@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.90@4.75; bulls and stags, \$3.00@4.30; calves, \$3.25@7.50; fed steers, \$3.75@5.50; western fed cows, \$2.50@4.00 4.00.

-Hogs—Receipts, 11.000; strong to 5c higher; bul kof sales, \$6.37\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{d6.45}\); heavy, \$6.45\(\text{g6.50}\); packers, \$6.37\(\text{d6.471\(\frac{1}{2}\)}\); pigs and lights, \$5.50\(\text{d5.42\(\frac{1}{2}\)}\).

Sheep—Receipts, 6.000; steady; muttons, \$4.65\(\text{d5.75}\); iambs, \$6.75\(\text{d7.60}\); range wethers, \$4.50\(\text{d6.50}\); fed ewes, \$4.00\(\text{d5.35}\).

000; steady to strong; beeves, \$4.15@7.15; cows and heifers, \$1.65@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.75; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; calves, \$6.50@8.75.

Hogs—Recelpts, 2,000; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.25@6.52½; good heavy, \$6.40@6.55; rough heavy, \$6.20@6.30; light, \$6.20@6.47½; pigs, \$5.55@6.25; bulk, \$6.42½@6.50.

Sheep—Recelpts, 18,000; steady; sheep. \$5.50@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.75.

Omaha, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady; native steers, \$4,006.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; western steers, \$3.25@5.25; Toxas steers, \$3.00@4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.10; canners. \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; calves, \$3.00@6.50; bulls and stags, \$2.50@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 5.500; market 5@10c higher; heavy, \$6.25@6.35; mixed, \$6.27½@6.30; light, \$6.20@6.35, pigs, \$5.25@6.00; bulk, \$6.27½@6.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady; yearlings, \$5.75@6.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.50; ewes, \$4.35@5.20; lambs, \$6.50@7.50.

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Jan. 10.—Coffee futures closed firm at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales for the day were reported of 47.000 bags. including: March at \$5.35@5.50; May, \$5.50@5.60; July, \$5.70@5.80; September, \$5.90 @5.90; October, \$5.95; December, \$6.00@6.10. Spot coffee quiet; Rio No. 7, 7c; Santos, 4. 8c; mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9@10c. Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3@31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½@317-32c; molasses sugar, 2%@225-32c. Refined, steady.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, Jan. 10.—Eggs-Firm; west-ern firsts. 27c; official price, firsts, 27c; seconds, 25@26c. Butter—Steady; renovated, common to extra, 171/2@24c.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—Steady, at mark, cases included, 21@23c; firsts, 23c; prime firsts, 24c, extras 25c. tras, 26c. Cheese—Steady, 13@14c.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 10.—There was a considerable decline in the London tin market with spot closing at £189 5s and futures at £190 5s. Locally the market was easy in sympathy with the break abroad. Spot was quoted at \$41.60@41.40.

Copper was higher abroad with spot quoted at £107 17s 6d and futures at £108 2s 6d in the London market. Locally the market was firmer, available supplies being very light and demand moderate. Lake is quoted at \$24.25@24.75; electrolytic at \$24.00@24.25 and casting at \$23.75@24.00.

Lead was firm at yesterday's advance locally, spot being quoted at \$6.00@6.50. In London the market was 1s 2d higher at £19 17s 6d.

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Spelter was unchanged at £27 15s in London and at \$6.65@6.75 locally.

Iron was lower in the English market with standard foundry quoted at 59s 10d and Cleveland warrants at 60s 7½d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at \$25.25@26.25; No. 2 do do, \$24.75@25.75; No. 1 do southern, \$25.50@26.50; No. 2 do do, \$25.00@26.00.

Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, Jan. 10.—Money on call steady, 2½@6 per cent; ruling rate, 6½, closing bid 2, offered at 2½. Time loans dull; sixty and ninety days, 6 per cent, six months 6 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 6@6½.
Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84.70@4.84.75 for demand, and at \$4.80.30@4.80.35 for sixty days.

ixty days.

Posted rates, \$4.80½@4.81 and \$4.85½@ Commercial bills, \$4.80.

Bar silver, 68%c. Mexican dollars, 53%c Government bonds, irregular; railroad

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows:
Available cash balance, \$242,451,614; gold coin and bullion, \$104,687,044; gold certificates, \$56,211,910

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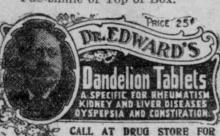
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